

Three Lakes Cemetery  
Rules and Regulations  
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It is the intention of the Town of Three Lakes, to maintain the peaceful, beautiful landscape of the Three Lakes Cemetery, out of respect for the deceased and their families. Rules and regulations are essential to preserve this memorial. The rights of individuals must be secondary to the welfare of the majority. It is with this in mind that the Town of Three Lakes has adopted the following Rules and Regulations:

1. All lots conveyed by the Three Lakes Cemetery shall be held pursuant to the laws of the State of Wisconsin and shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place of burial for the deceased. Dogs/pets shall not be buried in the cemetery.
2. No sales, transfer or assignment of any lot or part of a lot shall be valid without notice to the Town Board.
3. There shall be no more than 1 Section (8/10 lots) owned by any one household without the consent of the Town Board.
4. All burials shall be in cement vaults (except cremains) and be in compliance with all appropriate statutes and ordinances. No overhead vaults will be permitted without the approval of the Town Board.
5. Only the Town of Three Lakes will be responsible for the opening and closing of any grave site at the prevailing cost.
6. Each used burial plot must have a marker/monument with a concrete base. No marker/monument will be permitted to be erected on any lot unless lot is entirely paid for. The bases must be at least 3" thick and have a 5" skirt on all sides after stone is set. Second markers (Veteran or Cremain) must be flush markers or on the back of the headstone. Markers/monuments must be erected in line with the rest of the row.
7. If the Town Board determines any monument, memorial or inscription to be offensive, improper or injurious to the surrounding lots or ground, it reserves the right to remove the offensive or improper object/s. The Board also reserves the right to correct an improper inscription including an incorrect name or date. All of the above to be at owner's expense.
8. If it becomes necessary to repair or reconstruct any monument or memorial or any portion thereof the Town Board shall give the owner of record thirty days written notice of the necessity of such repairs. If the owner fails to repair the damage within such time, the Board may direct that repairs be made and charge the expense against the lot and to the owner of record.

9. Only authorized personnel shall place, exchange, remove or replace markers/monuments.
10. The Town of Three Lakes will not be held responsible or pay for damage to any grave site unless proven that the town is negligent.
11. Up to four cremain burials will be allowed in one gravesite. Only one monument allowed with flush markers or markers on the back side of monument.
12. No trees or large flower bushes shall be planted, with the exception of ornamental shrubs or arbor vitae which may be planted on either end of the stone, as close to the base as possible. Any shrubs, trees or other ornamental growth which becomes overly large, unsightly or which die, shall be removed by Town personnel. If any existing trees or shrubs on any lot encroach or otherwise disturb in any way the adjoining lot or street, the Town Board reserves the right to have the tree or shrub or any part thereof removed. No tree growing on any lot or border shall be injured or removed by any person without the consent of the Town Board.
13. Planting of flowers will be limited to the width of the headstone; providing the sod has been removed from the planting area.
14. All plastic flowers must be in a container, not pushed into the ground or placed on top of the ground. Glass containers, breakable figures or statues, gravel or any other objects that could be injurious to people or machinery will not be allowed.
15. All flowers, baskets and decorations must be removed by October 31<sup>st</sup> for fall cleanup. Winter decorations are allowed, but must be removed by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Town of Three Lakes is not responsible for any damage done to decorations.
16. The Town of Three Lakes will not allow burials in the Three Lakes Cemetery if there is more than 2" of snow or more than 0" of frost in the ground, as determined by the Town Chair and/or the Town Shop Foreman.